

City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland 21202; the Honorable Harry Hughes, Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Baltimore, Maryland 21240; and the Honorable Norman Ramsey, President of the Board of School Commissioners in Baltimore City, 3 East 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

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No. 58

(House Joint Resolution 68)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Maryland National Guard

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor appoint a committee to study the benefits available to certain National Guardsmen, and report to the 1976 General Assembly.

WHEREAS, The Maryland National Guard has served the State and Country in several wars and in many disasters; and

WHEREAS, Under the voluntary Army concept, service in the Guard is completely voluntary; and

WHEREAS, Certain benefits, such as PX privileges and \$20,000 life insurance, have been offered to Guardsmen by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Various States supplement these privileges by giving additional State privileges to their Guardsmen; and

WHEREAS, Such privileges enhance the morale of the Guard and encourage young men to join the Guard; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor be requested to appoint a committee of three members of the House of Delegates and three members of the Senate to study benefits and privileges available to the Guardsmen in other States and to come up with a suggested program for the State of Maryland by the 1976 Legislative Session; and be it further